

DIRECTORY. CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. The public cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. The public cordially invited. H. R. Gordon, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. The public cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. The public cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays. The public cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

PROFESSIONAL.

DRINMAN & CAMPBELL. Office and room over Drug Store. Phone extra for night calls. P. O. Box 1000.

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Office and room over Drug Store. Phone extra for night calls. P. O. Box 1000.

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W. P. MILLAR, D.D.S., I.D.S. Has opened a Dental Office in Ponoka, Alberta. All work done in office. Office hours 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. In office every day (Sundays excepted).

J. A. JACKSON, B. A. ADVOCATE, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER. Notary Public. REAL ESTATE, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. Offices over Horne & McGilver's. P. O. Box 1000.

W. PULLEYBANK. Veterinary Surgeon. Day or Night Calls promptly answered. CHURCHMAN AVE. P. O. BOX 1000.

Ponoka Postoffice. Mail going south close at 10:40 a. m. north at 11:30 a. m. Money order to all parts of Canada and the United States, Postal Note payable at any office. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. M. R. ALGAR, P. M.

Overseer - Cook Myer. Secretary - Eugene Hiltan. School Board: J. W. O'Brien, Chairman. F. W. L. Sheriff. W. N. S. Sheriff. Secretary School Board - C. C. Reed. Board of Trade: President - P. M. Lee. Vice President - R. H. Brotherhood. Secretary - Eugene Hiltan. Treasurer - R. W. McKinnell. Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

C. & E. Time Table. Goods south. Passenger. Arrives at Ponoka 11:14. Freight leave Calgary at 6:00. Goods north. Passenger. Arrives at Ponoka 11:14. Freight leave Edmonton at 11:14. All trains daily except Sunday.

Wild Rose Creamery. I wish to announce to the people of the Ponoka District that the Wild Rose Creamery is now in running order, and will receive Cream every Tuesday and Friday. I charge 4 cents per pound for making the Butter, and pay Patrons the balance of selling price, and an 18¢ position now to guarantee Patrons 15 Cents per Pound until October 1st.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED. W. A. Brodie, Prop.

Dentistry. H. G. HOARE, D. S. Will be at his office in Ponoka the first Friday and Saturday and the 2nd Friday and Saturday of each month. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Ponoka Herald

PONOKA DISTRICT, FIRST, LAST, AND ALL THE TIME

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STILL ANOTHER ROAD FOR EDMONTON.

Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of The Melita Region, and Edmonton Railway company, to construct a line from a point near the village of Melita in the province of Manitoba in a north westerly direction to Regina, thence northwesterly to the Elbow of the South Saskatchewan River and thence in a northwesterly direction in as direct a line as practicable to Edmonton, with power to extend the said line southwesterly from Melita to the international boundary line near to the southeast corner of a township on range 25 west, principal meridian, Manitoba.

G.T.P. Boys Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, Sept. 3rd.—A notice will appear in to-day's official Gazette stating that the half-yearly meeting of the G.T.P. will be held in London, England, on September 21st. A resolution will be submitted authorizing an agreement to be entered into for acquiring the Canada Atlantic Railway, which runs from Parry Sound to Georgian Bay, and connects with the Grand Trunk at Catican Crossing on the St. Lawrence River, and making connections with the Vermont Central, Boston and Maine, Delaware and Hudson, and the Railways in the United States. J. R. Booth, the owner of the Grand Trunk people had known for two years that they could get the Canada Atlantic. Beyond that he had nothing to say. The price to be paid is \$12,000,000.

C.P.R. Train Wrecked.

Five tourist passengers were killed and a number injured in the wreck of the westbound C.P.R. transcontinental at Sisseton on Thursday last. Lord Minto and party were on board, their cars being attached, but the vice-regal members escaped unhurt. Among the dead is Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, of Edmonton, who had been on a visit to her brother in Winnipeg, and was returning to her home in Edmonton with her three children, one a babe in arms. Her husband is a member of the firm of Ross Bros., Limited, Edmonton, for whom much sympathy is felt in his sad bereavement.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Mr. Hamilton, from the office of Wm. Toole, C.P.R. district land agent at Calgary, was in Ponoka on Wednesday, and met a number of the members of the Agricultural Society and other business men in the grounds which the village has been trying to secure for agricultural purposes. Mr. Hamilton stated definitely that the grounds could not be purchased, as the C.P.R. positively refused to sell them at the present time. He stated that the only way in which the town could secure the use of the site desired would be by lease, which he considered would be made on very reasonable terms, since it was the fixed policy of the company to encourage projects of the kind in all the towns where they were interested. Before stating the exact terms of the lease it will be necessary for the company to have a statement setting forth the nature of the improvements proposed to be made upon the grounds. This will at once be sent in by the agricultural society.

ALBERTA CORN.

So far as we have heard W. J. Milne, of town, is entitled to the credit of successfully growing the first corn produced in Alberta. Mr. Milne presented the Herald with a fine mess of roasting ears from his garden on Wednesday. Within a week he will have quite a large quantity of them. The corn is of the variety called in the States the blue corn, and the ears are of good size and form and well filled with kernels. Mr. Milne has for the past couple of years operated a little experimental farm of his own, and has been successfully growing tomatoes and corn, proving that with proper care and attention these can be raised here.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR STARTS FOR FRONT.

Terrible Destruction of Liao Yang Causes General Depression at St. Petersburg.—Russians Rapidly Retreating.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Two Hundred Guns Fought by Russians and Army Retreating. London, Sept. 6.—General Kuropatkin's army is retreating to Mukden. General Stokelburg's force of 25,000 men is cut off. The Japanese occupy Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin was forced to abandon 200 guns.

Many Stores Burned.

London, Sept. 6.—All indications in the Manchurian war news show that General Kuroki and Kuropatkin are racing to Mukden. General Kuropatkin was forced to abandon Liao Yang owing to Gen. Kuroki advancing north of him and threatening his line of retreat. He left the remainder to fight, and after burning millions of dollars worth of stores and abandoning 200 cannons, he started to collect his forces and retire on Mukden. General Kuroki, Sept. 6.—General Kuroki's army, started in pursuit, and if the Japanese are not exterminated by the terrible west of bombardment, a great disaster awaits the Russians. Gen. Oyama says his army are all across the Taisie river.

The destruction of Liao Yang was a great blow. As many as 30 shells would burst at once. As a rule the Japanese shrapnel burst too high. When the ammunition failed it was a hand to hand fight. The Japanese in many cases charged right into the trenches, only to be driven back.

Car Preparing for the Front.

General depression exists in St. Petersburg, and the czar's imperial train is being got in readiness to leave for the front.

The three days' assault ended Sunday at Port Arthur, and resulted in the Japanese being repulsed, but the exhausted garrison, reduced to 12,000 men, cannot stand the strain much longer. They are waiting in hopes that General Kuropatkin will gain a great victory, and thus come to their relief.

Annihilated Rear Guard.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being surrounded.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within thirty miles.

MILLINERY OPENING.

F. M. LEE'S STORE.

Everything up to Date. SKIRTS, BLOUSES, LADY'S FURNISHINGS. The Latest Things in BELTS.

CLOTHING.

Now is the time to order your Fall and Winter Suit from our selection of New Goods. We also carry a line of Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, etc. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING. T. J. DURKIN, Tailor. Chipman Avenue.

Our Offer to you

We never argue the question of price in our solicitation for your trade. We name quality as our foremost appeal to your wisdom, still our prices are no higher than those who make a lot of fuss about how attractive their great reductions are. Every Customer purchasing Goods from us will receive Silverware Coupons or Tickets to the value of Ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase.

Frank J. Purdy. Ponoka, Alberta.

ALL Wool.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Men. From the finest Nova Scotia Wool THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Made without Seams at Shoulder. THEY FIT LIKE A GLOVE.

WATER IMPROVES STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.

Every Garment unconditionally guaranteed to be absolutely UNSHRINKABLE. For Sale at FAIRLEY'S.

A FULL LINE OF Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear NOW IN STOCK.

FAIRLEY'S

The Leading Store for Reliable Goods Ponoka and Innisfail.

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

Suppose We Told You

That by dealing here right along you could obtain A Dozen Cups and Saucers, ABSOLUTELY FREE. Or that in a short while you would have a Handsome Dinner Set, So you think it would pay you to give us the preference and do all the dealing you could with us. THIS CUT SHOWS WHAT THE DISHES ARE LIKE.

The following Figures show that our Prices are right— PAYROLL TOBACCO 45¢ per Lb. A Good Strong JAPANESE TEA 25¢ per Lb. A First-class ROASTED COFFEE 20¢ and 25¢ per Lb. 20 Lb. Sack GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.25.

Our FALL GOODS are arriving, and we have a complete Stock. Call and see us. We will treat you well.

F. E. ALGAR & CO.

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

School District.

A full stock of assessment tax notices at this office at prices. Also warrants and receipts printed to order.

For Sale. 121 head of yearling stock for sale. Inquire of I. B. LOWEY.

For Sale. A team of horses for sale. Weight 1000, strawberry roan, good workers. R. E. WILLIAMS. Inquire at Herald Office.

Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given that all taxes due to Local Improvement District No. 22 & 4, must be paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1904. W. J. MILNE, Sec. Treas.

For Sale. New seed hay, 50 cent a bushel. HENRY CHURCHMAN, Ponoka.

Teacher Wanted. To commence duties in Hazel Hill S. D. No. 707, October 3, for nine months. Satisfactory. Apply stating salary and grade of certificate to C. P. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoka Alta.

Strayed. From my place on the Blindman one dark bay pony. Has hitch in left hind leg and has tail broken. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to me or to Eugene Hiltan, Ponoka. W. F. FLAGG.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and H. J. PARMONON has been dissolved. All Accounts due the said Firm must be paid to me by October 1, 1904, or same will be placed for collection. J. P. HORN.

A Real Estate Snap. A Half Section of land adjoining the Town of Ponoka, with buildings to the value of \$1800. All Fenced and Cross Fenced. Apply across water cultivation, and in first class condition. If sold at once the price will be very low. SLATER & HILAN.

Wanted. Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territories of few counties. \$15 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Replies self addressed envelopes. Address: Superintendant, Travelers, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A Bargain. To someone who wants a good house and 10-acre tract adjoining town we can offer a rare bargain. The house is 28x28 feet, two stories, with cellar, good barn and chicken house, etc. The house is neatly painted and furnished throughout. The land is all enclosed with good fence, and from every point of view the place is a very desirable one. The price will be cheap. Inquire at the Herald Office for particulars.

Clubbing Rates. We are in a position to give our readers the advantages of the following clubbing rates: The Ponoka Herald and Winnipeg Free Press, including premium pictures \$2.50. Winnipeg Telegram 1.75. Nor West Farmer and Western Home Magazine 1.75. Farmer's Advocate 1.50. Mail and Empire including premium pictures 1.75. Edmonton Bulletin, twice-a-week 1.75. Minneapolis Tribune, twice-a-week 1.50. Montreal Witness 1.75. Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1.75. These rates are given only to those who pay up all arrears.

General

Repair Shop.

Repairing of all kinds done at Reasonable Prices and on Short Notice.

Machinery, Guns, Furniture, Bicycles, &c.

Will Repair anything, Large or Small. Give me a Trial. O. J. Aeneas. Aberdeen Ave.

Yorkshire Swine

I have a large number of pigs the best strain of this breed—eligible for registration which I offer for sale at \$5.00 each. Parent stock purchased at government sale last autumn. No need to breed across from this stock can be bought at this price. A. C. HARE, Rathkalee Ranch, Earlville P. O.

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Additional Local.

Herman Kicke returned Wednesday from his trip Armstrong, B.C.

Mrs. E. Hinkley, east of town, was quite ill a couple of days the first of the week.

N. E. Lagergren and family spent the first of the week with relatives at McEldown.

The weather remains hot and grain is ripening rapidly, and is in number one condition.

Miss Daykin, of Lacombe has put in a stock of millinery in Fairley & Co's store. She has a lot in this line.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cook at the Royal Hotel last Friday.

Mr. Cook is a member of the survey party now at work in this district.

The south train was late both Monday and Tuesday by several hours.

The train on the main line which was late in reaching Calgary.

A Harvest Home program will be observed in the Methodist church on the 15th.

The church will be appropriately decorated with grain and fruit, and an interesting program is promised.

L. B. Courtright brought to this office the first of the week, a ton from his garden, which is the largest we have so far heard of this season. It weighs eight pounds.

A Davidson was down from the Hindman district the last of the week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leam, who was the great of Miss Violet Shary while in town.

Edmonton and Red Deer locomotives met on the field of the latter last Monday in the second match of the season. The result of the match was a victory for Edmonton, the score being 7 to 1.

A. J. Jackson went down to join the Red Deer players and returned with a blackened eye as evidence that he had at least taken an active part in the game.

A. J. Hay came over from Buffalo Lake Wednesday. Since Andy has grown that pair of adobe horns his friends have dubbed him "Red Bay."

Medicine Hat, to meet the immigration of a member of the profession. He reports that the crops around the lake are practically all in the shock. Both the field and the quality of the grain out there is going to be very good.

As will be seen by advertisement the auction sales of the Dominion school lands are to be held the latter part of this and the first of next month. As has been the case in all government auctions Ponoka is not taken into consideration, in making these sales and the lands in this district will be offered elsewhere. The lands in this district are perhaps among the most desirable that will be offered for sale and had the sale been held here they would no doubt have brought good prices.

F. M. Lee has his new building about completed. It will soon be occupied with Mrs. Lee's millinery department, to which will be added a full stock of mantles, coats and all kinds of ladies' furnishings. The building is furnished with a glass front and adds largely to the appearance of the street. The carpenter work has been under the direction of Mike Gaudin and Thos. Strachan, and the job is certainly a credit to their workmanship. The exterior of the building is of the best material and the proprietor is commendable, and no doubt will receive the support it deserves.

Metropolitan—Further amount for Northwest service, \$10,000.

Domestic Lands—Further amount, \$10,000.

Indians—Further amount, \$20,000, to provide for removal of L. J. Pagan from the outside to the Indian service as a chief clerk, \$1,500.

Postoffice—For additional railway mail clerks, including salaries, \$16,000.

Customs—Further to meet salaries and contingent expenses, \$10,000.

Mounted Police—To pay claims for training building in the Calgary district, \$25,000, and rental of the same, \$1,000, for expenses in patrolling waters in the Hudson's Bay and the northern Mackenzie River, \$25,000, to compensate members for injuries sustained on duty, \$1,500.

Justice—Further amount for miscellaneous justice in the Territories, \$20,000, to recover the Northwest Government expenses of Supreme Court stenographers, \$3,000.

Quarantine—Cattle quarantine and inspection, \$50,000.

OVER \$1000 DISTRIBUTED AMONG PATRONS.

W. A. Brodie, proprietor of the Willamoway, on Tuesday paid to the patrons of the creamery the money for the August out of butter. The amount was \$103.10. This amount distributed among the people of the Ponoka district means a neat sum to the district. The farmers are fast learning that the surest hope of success in this part of the Dominion lies in the pursuit of dairying and they are keen to patronize the creamery.

General News

The yield of wheat for the United States for this year is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. This is a reduction of a million from the yield of last year. Reports from other countries also show a decrease. That of France will be only about two-thirds of that of last year.

Two patients at Lethbridge died eighty-four hours Friday. One died while the other was feebly injured.

Captain J. C. Cook in his B. C. tugboat, has arrived off the English coast after a voyage of three years.

The arrangements for a wedding at St. Vincent, near Winnipeg, were suddenly stopped by the arrest of the groom for horse stealing. His name was Sam McGee and he is noted horse thief.

Lord Minto and party are expected to arrive in Calgary today on their trip through the Canadian West. This will be the last trip of Lord Minto to the west while serving as governor general. While in Calgary he will lay the cornerstone of the new Western Canada college and the pre-cathedral church.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6. Geo. Breen a C.P.R. clerk, was drowned in the Asiniboine this afternoon while getting a splash of water from the river.

Stratford, Sept. 7. Wm. Hutchison, a thrasher, committed suicide by shooting himself with a double barreled shot gun. He had been sitting on the veranda talking to his family an hour before.

Vancouver, Sept. 7. Dr. Robert Telford, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Mattie Howell, was discharged this morning.

Judge Hale said he could do nothing else but discharge the accused on account of the evidence being entirely circumstantial and taking into consideration the inherent weakness of the evidence.

The first auto road race in Canada was held in Winnipeg on Tuesday. 24 miles being covered in one hour and ten minutes.

It is believed the miners strike in Chicago is nearing a end.

The United States demand a refund of the engines captured on the vessel Arabia.

Premier Lacombe's health is greatly improved. His summer's outing has returned him to health and vigor.

Scraps damage to crops by frost in various parts of the States has occurred during the past ten days.

Five laborers were killed by the explosion of a boiler on a threshing machine at Brexly, Miss. Tuesday.

A Flap from South Dakota.

Eugene Thibault, editor of the Ponoka, Alberta Herald, announces that his paper was four years in various parts of the States has been with the paper about three years, and since he has been in charge the paper shows signs of prosperity. He is getting on a first-class paper, and he may feel proud of the patronage he is receiving in the way of advertising—Platte (S.D.) Enterprise.

Ponoka Gun Club.

(Notice for Wednesday, Sept. 7.)

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Cattle Wanted.

I desire to announce to the Farmers of the Ponoka District that I am in a position to buy all the

FAT CATTLE
I can secure.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.
E. HINKLEY,
For F. H. MEDDY.

Wells Drilled.

I wish to announce to the people of Ponoka District that I am prepared to

DRILL WELLS
On short notice. Have a six-inch Drill and will guarantee a satisfactory job. My charges are 75 cents per foot; water guaranteed. Parties interested please have word at the Office of the Ponoka Herald.

C. L. SIMONS.

Quench that Thirst

With Delicious Ice Cream Soda or other Soft Drinks.

We also Sell Fruit, Confections, Cakes, Bread, Cigars, etc.

Wm. M. Jones, Prop.
Chipman Ave., Ponoka, Alta.

T. A. Hutchinson

Auctioneer.

Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

Dates and arrangements made at HERALD office.

L. M. HALEY,

Licensed Auctioneer.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Terms Reasonable.

Dates may be made at HERALD office.

The De Laval Separator

Drives all care away, and Saves its Cost every Year of Use.

The De Laval Separator Co., Orrell, Ohio, March 7, 1904.

Dear Sirs—

I wish to state to you entire satisfaction with the De Laval Separator, and feel that I can safely and truly recommend it to any dairymen.

I had a very satisfactory trial test between it and the Sharples Tubular, and in every way find the De Laval superior.

I find it is a very close skimmer, skimming four times as close as the Tubular, and in cleaning after use it easier and takes less time.

Yours very respectfully,

W. D. McBRIDE

Rhian & McIntyre,

Local Agents.

Just Imagine Yourself a Horse.

And you will quickly realize the effects of a fully made and properly fitted harness. Don't put pain upon your animal. Buy harness which is made according to modern ideas by progressive workmen. Our stock consists of the best buggy, wagon and farm harness.

DODD BROS. PONOKA

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

HON. GEO. A. DIXON, President. TORONTO, CANADA. B. E. WALKER, General Manager. LONDON & BRANCH, 50 LONDON ST., E.C. NEW YORK AGENCY, 15 EXCHANGE PLACE.

Capital Authorized 1,000,000,000. Capital Paid Up 8,700,000. Rest 3,000,000.

108 Branches in Canada and United States.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Farmers and country business given special attention. American drafts bought and sold. Drafts sold available at all points in Canada and the United States and Europe. Money Orders sold at low rates available at all points in Canada.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates. The depositor is subject to no delay in making withdrawals.

PONOKA BRANCH.
R. H. BROTHERHOOD, Manager.
Ponoka, Alberta.

Pioneer Livery Barn

I wish to announce to the people of the Ponoka district that I have assumed control of the Pioneer Livery Barn and solicit the patronage of both old and customers.

P. C. Iverson.

Real Estate.

We have in course of preparation, and will be published early, in pamphlet form, a List of

Real Estate Holdings

Which we are to circulate widely.

Having received numerous applications for information regarding above, Parties having

Real Estate Business

.. to Transact

Would do well to supply us with particulars for publication in above.

Insertion Free.

THE HERALD OFFICE, PONOKA.

ROBT. A. DUFFIELD.

Tonsorial Artist.

SHAVE 10 CENTS. HAIR CUT 25c

NEW ALBERTA HOTEL

CHAS. GEHRKE, Proprietor.

Good Steep Barn in Connection.

Ponoka, Alta.

"The Land of the Big Red Apple"

Shanagan Valley, British Columbia

If interested in this Garden Spot of Canada, write—

FISHER & SAGE, Armstrong B. C.

Flour! Flour!

Now is the time to lay in your Winter Supply of Flour. Before Buying your supplies elsewhere call and get our Prices for FLOUR, FEED, and everything in the Line of Provisions.

Having Renovated and Enlarged our Premises, Which we are rapidly filling up with a New and Varied Stock of

General Merchandise, We are now in a position to meet all Competition.

Our Groceries Are Fresh and Pure.

Our Dry Goods Are Up-to-Date in Pattern and Design.

Our Summer Goods are being cleared out at Cost. See our MEN'S SHIRTS, 25c and upwards. Our BOOTS and SHOES are Backed up by the reputation of the Best Manufacturers in Canada, and Prices are Guaranteed to be right. Goods delivered in any part of Village. Give us a trial.

ANDREW REID,

Donald Avenue. Next Door West of Post-Office.

Williams' Bowling Alley and Short Order House

Meals at all Hours. Short Order Lunches a Specialty.

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News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

H. E. Manning drove down to Lacombe and Red Deer Tuesday. F. W. Tracy has been among those who were laid up with illness the past week.

Mrs. Louise Membership, of Innisfail, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie.

One Johnson, east of town, killed a large bear a few days ago. A number of these animals have been reported seen this season.

Rev. Gordon and A. P. Burwash went to Lacombe yesterday, where they are in attendance at the district meeting of the ministers of this district.

A crew of Dominion land surveyors have been stationed at Ponoka the past couple of weeks. The wooden corner stakes, originally set are being replaced by iron pickets.

At the Liberal association organization at Fair Bank last Thursday the following officers were elected: President, F. Brown; vice-president, P. C. Pajumau and E. R. Omshead; Secretary, W. J. Earl.

Geo. Winslow, of Fair Bank, was down Tuesday and informed us that the wheels of his threshing machine turned for the first time this season on Monday. He threshed eighty bushels of rye for Frank Cassel, which was raised from three bushels of seed.

A sextette of Ponoka business men composed of R. H. Brotherton, F. J. Purdy, F. M. Leo, F. E. Akar, G. W. Anderson and W. Kennedy spent Labor Day in a shooting trip to Lewisville. They succeeded in bagging 110 fine ducks.

The merchants of town report that business is on the increase during the past couple of weeks. For the past few weeks, which are naturally the quietest of the year, business circles have been rather at a standstill, but the present rapid increase as a result of the new crop coming in speaks well for the season.

A number of parties of Ponoka and district have manifested considerable interest of late in the possibility of testing for oil in this district, and many have expressed their wish that a company might be formed for the purpose of securing the necessary machinery for the purpose of making tests by boring at this place. There appears from the evidence that has been produced to be little doubt of the existence of oil in the district and it is hoped that investigation may be made along this line.

Rev. Asa Lincoln, of the Brooks district, gives us an interesting account of an exciting encounter he had with a bear last Thursday night. Shortly after retiring the old gentleman heard a peculiar scratching noise at the door of his house. After listening to the noise for some time he decided upon investigating matters, and upon opening the door was surprised to be face to face with a brown bear. After a deal of fencing he managed to persuade his visitor to take lodgings in a tree nearby. With net a little coaxing Mr. Lincoln managed to keep him there until the timely arrival of John Matten, a nearby neighbor with a gun, when short work was made of him. He was a young animal, and weighed some seventy pounds.

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George Beal was laid up for a couple of days as the result of being thrown from a horse.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, of the Willow Creek country, arrived from the States last Friday and joined her husband here.

Mrs. Ernest Trimble, of Calgary, spent a few days the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller north of town.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper on Saturday, Sept. 17th, in the Sage building. Everybody is invited to come and get some of the first prairie chickens of the season.

Dr. Baker, of Millet, was in Ponoka, while Tuesday. He had taken to Lacombe on his wheel and took the belated passenger at this place for home, finding it too warm for riding.

Labor Day was generally observed by the business places of the village. The most of the business men were out for a day's recreation shooting ducks and other pastimes, and a Sunday singing regiment over the town all day.

C. L. March, of Millet, came down Tuesday for a short visit with his son, Gerald, of the Herald staff. Mr. March reports the crops good in the Millet district and that that district is getting its share of the general prosperity of Alberta.

E. Penellton purchased fifty head of fat hogs, which were shipped Saturday. They were purchased for P. Burns & Co., of Calgary. The hogs were a splendid lot of high, uniform size and weight, and in good condition for the market.

Many of the little ones of town have been ill of late with an epidemic of cholera infantum. At present all reported sick are getting along nicely, and so far there have been no fatalities since that of the little one of Mr. and Mrs. Farrand.

Several new members were taken into the local lodge of Oddfellows Monday night. The Ponoka lodge has met with splendid success since its organization only a few months ago, and now the local branch of the splendid fraternal order numbers over fifty members, with several more applications in.

Remember Ponoka fair will be held on the 18th of October. Every resident of the district can materially assist in the success of the fair by bringing in his best exhibits of grain, garden products, or any other articles he may have to exhibit. The live stock exhibits should especially be good at the season of the year.

On our first page will be noticed the reappearance of the ad of T. J. Durkin, our genial tailor. Mr. Durkin has recently put in a fine range of the latest suitings, and anyone desiring tailor-made clothing will have no trouble in making a selection at his shop. He also carries a complete line of gent's furnishings, among which is included fine shirts, collars, ties, hats, and caps, underwear, &c.

H. Christiansen threshed his line crop of rye on the Stretch place a mile out of town Saturday. The threshing was done by A. Ritter and the Harkan Bros. with their new J. I. Case rig. The yield was not so heavy as expected, owing to the fact that the grain was cut too soon. It made only about thirty-five bushels to the acre, but is of splendid quality. Mr. Christiansen now has the same for sale for seed, at 80 cents per bushel.

J. A. Jackson, advocate, who has been employed by the oversee to bring the incorporation of the village into a town through, has sent in the application with all the necessary preliminaries. It is expected that the application will now be accepted, and the incorporation granted without delay. From expressions heard on the street the residents will be glad to receive the charter admitting the village into the full status of a town. There are several matters of importance to the town that need attending to, and these have been waiting until the time when the election of a council and mayor occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doe went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

L. J. Dohd enjoyed a visit last week from his sister, Mrs. Delong of Innisfail.

Cook Myer went to Buffalo on Wednesday to help finish putting up hay on his ranch there.

A. Reid has a new sign displayed on the front of his store. The painting was done by Mrs. L. E. Viers.

Johnson Jamieson left on Monday for North Dakota, where he will work during the threshing season.

E. Ingham, after a week's stay at his home southeast of town, returned to Calgary yesterday, where he is working at the carpenter trade.

W. W. Warnock, Roy Duell, and a number of the other boys of town and vicinity left Monday on a C.P.R. construction train to work during the fall.

The subject of Rev. Gordon's sermon next Sunday night is to be "A Point Blank Question; the Relation that Should Really Exist between the Denominations."

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will give a social at the village hall, September 23, at 8 o'clock. In the building formerly Sago's furniture store. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

Mike and John Gualles enjoyed a visit of a few days from their sister, Miss L. Gualles. Miss Gualles came here from Washington, and was on her way to her old home in New York.

Robert Duffield, J. A. Kerr, and J. S. Slater went out to Lacombe Wednesday, where that evening Mr. Slater was conducted into the mysterious paths of the first degree of Free Masonry.

Wm. Patterson is putting on the truck here a large amount of wood, which he will ship to Calgary during the next few months. He has in the neighborhood of 400 cords on hand and has already shipped a few carloads.

Rev. H. E. Gordon exchanged pulpits with Rev. Brown of the Concord district Sunday and occupied the pulpits of the country appointments while Rev. Brown conducted the services in town Sunday.

Rev. V. Grubbs desires us to announce that German Evangelical church services on Sunday, Sept. 18, will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The change in the hour is made so as to enable the minister to make both the appointments at Ponoka and Bismark on the same day.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rudle, left on Monday for St. Paul to begin a course which will equip him for the ministry in the German Evangelical church. The course will include two years of schooling. After graduating at St. Paul he will go to St. Louis, where he will complete his theological seminary. Walter is a bright young fellow, and his friends expect to hear of his success in his studies and in the pursuit of his calling after graduation.

In order to encourage the breeding of purebred swine, the Territorial Department of Agriculture has decided to purchase a carload of well grown pigs of spring litters. A circular letter explaining what the Department will do, has been sent to all purchasers of swine at Government auction sales, also to breeders of pure bred swine. Any one having pigs for sale failing to receive a copy of this circular letter should write to the Department at once for it.

The Herald desires to call attention to our extensive line of advertising at present carried in our columns. We share the business men of Ponoka for the liberal patronage extended to the paper and hope that we may by strict attention to the best interests of the community to merit continuance of the same. The paper is here a representative of the district as a whole, not any particular part of it and we hope that its efforts will meet the approval of the people.

An enjoyable afternoon party was given at the Royal Hotel Tuesday afternoon at which Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson were the hostesses. Both are pleasing entertainers, and the ladies present speak of a most enjoyable time. Among those present were the Mesdames J. Fairley, W. H. Spackman, W. A. Brodie, R. Fairley, W. J. Miller, L. J. Dohd, W. G. McIntyre, J. D. McGillivray and the Mesdames Agnes Fairley, A. V. Jockell, E. L. Stephens, Oliver Walker, and Minnie Maxwell.

